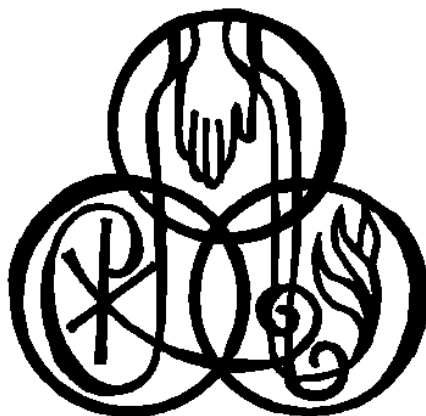




FOR IT IS BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED,
THROUGH FAITH—AND THIS NOT FROM
YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD.
EPH 2:8-9

May 22nd, 2016

Trinity Sunday



The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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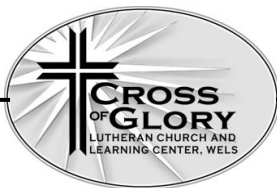
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Welcome! We are glad you are here with us today. Our service today follows an order of worship which places the spotlight on God's Word and its central message of peace through Jesus. You can follow the outline of the service in this worship folder. The hymn numbers refer to the red hymnal: Christian Worship (CW) or the blue hymnal: Christian Worship Supplement (CWS).

Restrooms: The women's and men's restrooms are located in the Gathering Room (lobby) of the church. There are additional restrooms located in the Fellowship Hall.

Cry Room: We do not mind a fussy child or an instructing parent. But for parents who would like a quiet place to be with their child, we have a cry room with a one-way window into the sanctuary. The entrance is located in the Gathering Room. The worship audio can be heard in this room.

Prayer Requests: If you have a special prayer you would like included in today's Prayer of the Church, please fill out the prayer request form on the small table in the Gathering Room.

Holy Communion: We offer classes (Basic Bible Christianity) for those desiring to take the sacrament. If you are a newcomer, please take these classes before communing or speak with our pastor.



ORDER OF SERVICE: WORD & SACRAMENT

HYMN.....Come, Now, Almighty King (CW #193)

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*KYRIE*)

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer— cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer— cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer— cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A— men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise:

O LORD, OUR LORD

4
O Lord, our Lord, how glo rious is your name in all the earth. Al might y

7
3 3
God, mer ci ful Fa ther, you crown our life with_ your

9
love. You take a way our sin; you com fort our spir it; you make us pure

12
and ho ly in your sight. You did not spare your on ly Son, but gave him up

16
for us all. O Lord, our Lord, how glo rious is your name in all the earth.

19
_ O Son of God, e ter nal Word of the Fa ther, you came to live with

22
us; you made your Fa ther known; you washed us from our

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a hymn titled 'O LORD, OUR LORD'. The music is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The score is divided into seven systems, each starting with a measure number (4, 7, 9, 12, 16, 19, 22). The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. There are several triplets indicated by a '3' over a group of notes. The lyrics are: 'O Lord, our Lord, how glo rious is your name in all the earth. Al might y God, mer ci ful Fa ther, you crown our life with_ your love. You take a way our sin; you com fort our spir it; you make us pure and ho ly in your sight. You did not spare your on ly Son, but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord, how glo rious is your name in all the earth. _ O Son of God, e ter nal Word of the Fa ther, you came to live with us; you made your Fa ther known; you washed us from our'.

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sins in your own blood. You are the King of glo ry; you are the Lord!

27

O Lord, our Lord, how glo rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: A ——— men.

BE SEATED

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON.....Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses,²³ "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:²⁴ ""The LORD bless you and keep you;²⁵ the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."²⁷ "So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."

PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 150



M: Praise God in his sanctu'ary;
C: **praise him in his mighty 'heavens.**

M: Praise him for his acts of 'power;
C: praise him for his surpassing 'greatness.

Refrain

M: Praise him with the sounding of the 'trumpet,
C: praise him with the 'harp and lyre,

M: praise him with tambourine and 'dancing,
C: praise him with 'strings and flute,

M: praise him with the clash of 'cymbals,
C: **praise him with resounding 'cymbals.**

Refrain

M: Let everything that has breath 'praise the LORD.
C: Praise 'the LORD.

**M: Glory be to the Father and ‘to the Son
and to the Holy ‘Spirit,
as it was in the be’ginning,
is now, and will be forever. ‘Amen.**

Refrain

*Praise
the
Lord*

SECOND LESSON.....Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.³ Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope.⁵ And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

THE VERSE OF THE DAY

Al le lu ia! Al le lu ia! Al le lu ia! These words are
writ ten that we may be lieve that Je sus is the Christ, the
Son God. Al le lu ia! Al le lu ia! Al le lu ia!

GOSPEL.....John 16:12-15

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear.¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.¹⁴ He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise — be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY.....Holy, Holy, Holy (CW #195)
SERMON.....Numbers 6:22-27

“Blessing, Grace, and Peace”

CONFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

The members of Cross of Glory are happy to support its ministry with their financial gifts. If you are visiting us today, do not feel obligated to give an offering.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

C: **Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.**

M: Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

C: **Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: **Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.**

Silent prayer.

M: Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

C: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT



M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In perfect unity with his Son and the Holy Spirit, he is the source, guide, and goal of our lives now and always. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*SANCTUS*)

C: Ho ly, ho ly, ho ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole
earth is full of your glo ry. You are my God and
I will ex alt you. I will give you thanks for you have be come my sal
va tion. Ho ly, ho ly, ho ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole
earth is full of your glo ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A men.

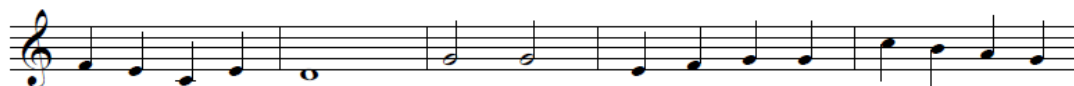
O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*AGNUS DEI*)



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a way the sin of the world; have mer cy on—



us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a way the sin of the world; have



mer cy on— us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a way the



sin of the world; grant us your peace. A— men.

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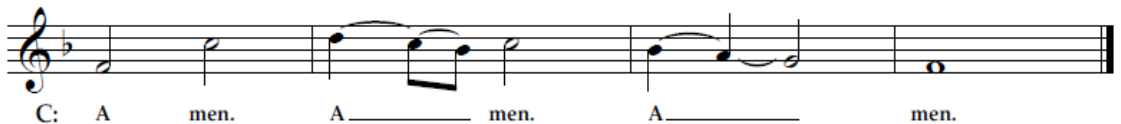
CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A— men.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN.....May the Peace of God (CWS #745)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEASURE OF LOVE

Last Sunday's Attendance : Worship: 33; Communion: 24.

Offerings to the Lord: General Fund - \$1070; Evangelism - \$25.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday (5/29):

10:30 a.m.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL / ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Worship

PASTOR HAHM OUT OF TOWN

Pastor Hahm and his family will be out of town from May 26th - May 31st. You can still reach him via email at pastorhahm@gmail.com.